GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1817
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2001
ON-GOING PROJECTS AND SURVEYS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of on-going projects/surveys in Kerala;

(b) the progress achieved so far;

(c) the time by which these projects/surveys are likely to be completed;

(d) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Kerala to construct Coastal Railway Lines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) : The status of on-going Railway Projects and Surveys in Kerala, including the progress achieved and their target date of completion, wherever fixed, is at Appendix - I & II.

(d) : No, Sir. No such request has been received in the recent past.

(e) : Does not arise.

APPENDIXREFERREDTO INREPLY TOPARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1817 F
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ON-GOING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN KERALA

S. No.	Name of Project	Kms	Rly.	Year of Appvl.	Latest Antic-ipated Cost	Budget Outlay 2000-01	Budget Outlay for 2001-02	Status
(Rs. in Crs.)								
New Lines								
1	Kuttipuram-Guruvayur	36	SR	1994-95	90.00	0.10	5.00	Work will be taken up after obtaining the requisite clearances.
2	Angamali-Sabarimala	120	SR	1997-98	550.00	1.00	20.00	Final Location Survey has been completed between Angamali and Erumeli. Land acquisition is being taken up.

3	Kottayam-Erumeli	44	SR	1997-98	200.00	0.10	5.00	Work will be taken up after obtaining the requisite clearances.
Gauge Conversion								
4	Quilon-Tirunelveli-Trichendur & Tenkasi-Virudhnagar	357	SR	1997-98	327.61	15.00	20.00	In Virudhnagar - Tenkasi and Tirunelveli - Tiruchendur, bridge work and earthwork have been taken up. Final Location Survey completed in the ghat section.
Doubling								
5	Quilon-Trivandrum	65	SR	1990-91	156.65	12.00	12.00	This work has been completed and commissioned.
6	Kuttipuram-Calicut	56	SR	1994-95	179.68	25.00	25.00	The work of bridges and earthwork is in progress and 16 km section is likely to be completed during 2001-2002.
7	Calicut-Mangalore	221	SR	1995-96	462.10	97.10	99.30	136 Km out of 221 Km have been completed. Another 65 km will be completed in 2001-2002.
8	Ernakulam-Ernakulam Marshelling Yard	3	SR	1999-2000	6.42	2.66	0.40	Work is in progress and targeted to be completed during 2001-2002.
9	Ernakulam-Mulanturutti	17.37	SR	2001-02	35.00		2.00	New work included in the Budget 2001-2002. Detailed plans and estimate are under preparation.
Railway Electrification								
10	Erode-Palghat-Ernakulam	324	SR	1992-93	220.09	18.00	12.83	Completed. Residual jobs in hand.
11	Ernakulam-Trivandrum	320	SR	1999-2000	161.76	0.15	5.58	The work is in progress and targeted for completion by March, 2004.

APPENDIX - II

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1817 FOR 29.11.2001

ON-GOING RAILWAY SURVEYS IN KERALA

S. No.	Name of Project	Kms.	Status
1	New Line between Vaikam-Vaikam Road	10	To be taken up shortly.
2	Bulb Rail Line at Shoranur	4	Completed, report under preparation.
3	New Line between Madurai-Kottayam	285	In progress. Expected to be completed by 31.03.2002.
4	New Line between Ernakulam-Punalur-Trivandrum	136	New survey, included in Budget 2001-02. Expected to be completed by 31.12.2002.
5	New Line from Punalur to Erumeli	65	Yet to be taken up. Expected to be completed by 31.12.2002.